Overview of Revisions to the Quality Labelling Standard for Brown rice and milled rice

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I. Objective for revisions

To accommodate the current manufacturing practice of Brown rice and milled rice.

II. Major points of revisions

(Article 4)

- 1. To label only "rice of single raw material" where the product consists only of brown rice which was planted in the same area and year, and of the same variety.
- 2. In other cases than above 1, to list place of origin of brown rice which constitutes the product with their contents declared in tens of percent.

III . Document subject to revisions

The document below is subject to revisions, which is provided by the Law Concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling of Agricultural and Forestry products (Law No.175 of 1950):

• The Quality Labelling Standard for Brown rice and milled rice(Notification No. 515 of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of 31 March 2000)